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FOR ADMINISTRATOR PARKER AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB  
FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, KS

SUBJECT: ROKG REQUEST FOR CONTINUED DL ASSISTANCE

REF: STATE 137724

1. I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SIX PAGE LETTER FROM DEPUTY  
PRIME MINISTER NAM SOLICITING MY SUPPORT FOR THE REQUEST  
FOR CONTINUATION OF DEVELOPMENT LOAN ASSISTANCE CONTAINED  
IN NAM'S LETTER OF MAY 23 TO ADMINISTRATOR PARKER.

2. THE LETTER REVIEWWS THE PRESENT ECONOMIC SITUATION  
MUCH ALONG THE LINES WE UNDERSTAND HE WILL USE IN HIS  
PRESENTATION TO THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP IN PARIS. THE  
LETTER STRESSES THE NEED FOR SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED FOREIGN  
CAPITAL IN THE COMING YEARS.

3. THE LETTER DOES NOT CITE SPECIFIC PROJECTS BUT  
STRESSES THE NEED FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH  
SUCH PROJECTS AS IRRIGATION, LAND RECLAMATION, WATER  
CONTROL, AND AGRICULTURAL MECHNAIZATION, AND SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY AND COMPREHENSIVE RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

4. AS YOU KNOW, IT HAS NO OUR INTENTION TO RECOMMEND  
ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT LENDING BEYOND THAT ORIGINALLY  
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PROGRAMMED FOR FY 75. PROPOSED PL 480 LEVELS FOR FY 76

WILL PROVIDE SIGNIFICANT ASSISTANCE OF A BALANCE OF PAYMENTS NATURE. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE AN ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENTAL JUSTIFICATION CAN BE MADE FOR QUICK DISBURSEMENT TYPE DEVELOPMENT LENDING IN SUPPORT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN FY 76. SUCH LENDING WOULD ALSO BE MOST USEFUL IN INFLUENCING A MORE FORTHCOMING ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF THE JAPANESE AND POSSIBLY OTHER DONORS TOWARD ASSISTANCE FOR KOREA. IT WOULD CLEARLY SERVE BROADER U.S. INTERESTS BY PROVIDING BOTH TANGIBLE AND SYMBOLIC EVIDENCE OF OUR CONTINUED CONCERN AND SUPPORT FOR KOREA'S ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT, AS WELL AS THEIR DEFENSE CAPABILITY.

5. ADLER WILL DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH YOU IN FURTHER DETAIL IN WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK. IT IS MOST LIKELY THAT NAM WILL WANT TO DISCUSS THIS REQUEST WITH GARDINER IN PARIS.  
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